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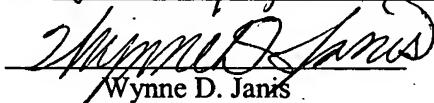
Applicants: Ao *et al.*
Serial No: 10/799,802
Filed: March 12, 2004
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CALCULATING THE TRANSIT TIME
OF AN ULTRASONIC PULSE

Confirmation No.: 8293
Group: 2857
Examiner: Assouad, Patrick J.
Docket No.: PAN-215J

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until January 18, 2006, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

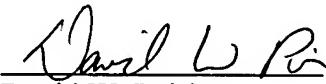
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

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